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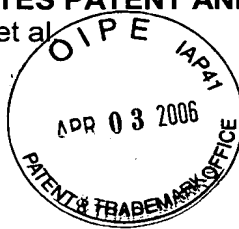
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Katsuhiko Kimura et al

Appln. No.: 10/532,893



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Filed: April 27, 2005

Examiner: Olga Asinovsky

For: THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER
COMPOSITION

Art Unit: 1711

Attorney Docket No: 5404/100

Mail Stop Amendment
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal (in Duplicate); and Amendment and Response.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Mar. 28, 2006
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: